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Case No. 8879: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Marsha Azar #34-36 Davis State well, located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 36, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 8880: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Top Operating Company for an order authorizing the drilling of a well at a location approximately 660 feet from the south line and 1983 feet from the west line, Section 28, T.164N., R.84W., Renville County, North Dakota, as an exception to the spacing requirements for the Elmore-Madison Pool, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8881: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp., for an order amending the field rules for the Big Stick-Red River Pool so as to establish a spacing unit consisting of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 17 and the E/2 SE/4 of Section 18, T.142N., R.100W., Billings County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8882: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Big Stick-Red River Pool described as the W/2 SW/4 of Section 17 and the E/2 SE/4 of Section 18, T.142N., R.100W., Billings County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8883: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp, for an order allowing a well to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Red River Formation at a location approximately 350 feet from the south line and 2600 feet from the west line of Section 8, T.149N., R.99W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, as an exception to the statewide well location rules set forth in Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8884: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Amerada Hess Corporation #6-44H Sara G. Barstad well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 6, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 8885: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool described as all of Section 7, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, North Dakota.

Case No. 8886: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Petro-Hunt, LLC, for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Nameless-Madison Pool described as the S/2 of Section 3, T.150N., R.102W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and granting such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8887: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, for an order extending the field outline for the Carter Field so as to include all of Section 36, T.163N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota, together with such other lands as the Commission deems appropriate, including said Section 36 within Zone II of the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640 acres, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8888: On a motion of the Commission to consider the appropriate spacing for the Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, Norgaard Unit #1 well, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T.162N., R.89W., Carter Field, Burke County, North Dakota.

Case No. 8889: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of JMG Exploration, Inc., for an order establishing temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Points 2-11H well, with a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 2, T.163N., R.97W., Divide County, North Dakota, defining the limits of the field, and enacting such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 8890: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation, for an order amending the applicable field rules for the Indian Hill-Madison Pool so as to include all of Section 33, T.153N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, in Zone IV, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640 acres, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Case No. 8891: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order extending the field outline of the Randolph Field so as to include the NW/4 of Section 19, T.150N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; amending the field rules for the Randolph-Madison Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of the S/2 of Section 18 and the N/2 of Section 19, T.150N., R.103W., and allow a horizontal well to be drilled at any location within said spacing unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof; and granting such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8892: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation, for an order amending the field rules for the Hardscrabble-Madison Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of all of Section 24, T.153N., R.102W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8893: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation, for an order amending the field rules for the MonDak-Bakken Pool so as to create a spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 3 and 10, T.148N., R.105W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, said spacing unit consisting of 640 acres, more or less; authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit; and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8894: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation, for an order amending the field rules for the MonDak-Bakken Pool so as to create a spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 15 and 22, T.148N., R.105W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, said spacing unit consisting of 640 acres, more or less; authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit; and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8895: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation, for an order amending the field rules for the MonDak-Bakken Pool so as to create a spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 27 and 34, T.148N., R.105W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, said spacing unit consisting of 640 acres, more or less; authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit; and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8896: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation, for an order amending the field rules for the MonDak-Bakken Pool so as to create a spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 18 and 19, T.149N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, said spacing unit consisting of 640 acres, more or less; authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit; and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8897: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company for an order allowing water produced from each well completed in the Cedar Creek-Pierre Pool, Bowman County, North Dakota, to be stored in earthen pits or open receptacles and provide a waiver from the monthly water production reporting requirements as exceptions to the provisions of North Dakota Administrative Code Sections 43-02-03-19.3 and 43-02-03-47, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8898: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Willmen-Bakken Pool so as to create a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 14 and 15, T.142N., R.97W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8899: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company, LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 5, T.141N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8900: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company, LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 29, T.143N., R.98W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8901: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company, LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 30, T.142N., R.96W., and Section 25, T.142N., R.97W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8902: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company, LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Sections 32 and 33, T.142N., R.97W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8903: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Ansbro Petroleum Company, LLC #41-21H Ficek well, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 21, T.141N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 8904: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Orion Energy Partners L.P. #14-11H Voss well, located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 14, T.144N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 8905: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Southwestern Production Corp., d/b/a SWP Corp., for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Tracy Mountain-Tyler Pool so as to include within Zone II of said pool the following described lands: Sections 10, 11, 15, 22 and 27, T.138N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8906: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zenergy, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Pronghorn-Madison Pool so as to create and establish two (2) separate 640-acre spacing units comprised of all of Sections 21 and 28, T.150N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on each spacing unit and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8907: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zenergy, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Glass Bluff-Madison Pool, Elk-Madison Pool and/or Foreman Butte-Madison Pool so as to create and establish fifteen (15) separate 640-acre spacing units comprised of all of Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.151N., R.102W., and Sections 13, 24 and 25, T.151N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on each spacing unit and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8856: (Continued)On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the EOG Resources, Inc. #1-24H Nelson Farms Well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 24, T.156N., R.92W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 8816: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. #1-H Simpson well, located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 27, T.158N., R.97W., Williams County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 8844: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Upton Resources U.S.A. Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Davis Creek-Madison pool so as to create and establish a 1280 acre spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 27, T.139N., R. 100W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on said spacing unit, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.